

## 130 at Alert Auxiliary smorgasbord on Monday

"Happiness in Giving" was the theme of the smorgasbord dinner sponsored by the Knox church Ladies' Aid on Monday evening. Mrs. Ida Burns, the hostess for Essex Packers and Associates, the donors of the food, assisted by helpers prepared the dinner of 16 various dishes. Rolls, assorted desserts, tea and coffee were provided by the Acton Ladies' Aid.

Approximately 130 were present to enjoy the many dishes prepared.

Mrs. W. McIntyre, the president, introduced Mrs. Burns who concluded the meal with an im-

pressive message, "happiness in giving", not only in terms of money but with love and affection for your family and neighbors. Her special interest was assisting retarded children.

A vote of appreciation was voiced by Mrs. Fred Anderson, the convener of the month, to all the guests who had come and to Mrs. Burns and her capable assistants. Gifts of products were presented to those with the largest family, the nearest wedding anniversary, birthdays, a grandmother with the most children and to the oldest lady present.

## Mrs. G. McLennan president of Alert Evening Auxiliary

The November meeting of the Alert Evening Auxiliary was held in the Ellen Anderson Room of Knox Church. The roll call, "Name someone who had paid the Supreme Sacrifice" was answered to by the seventeen members present.

The theme of the Devotional period "Christ and Faith in Man," was convener by Mrs. E. Masters assisted by Mrs. C. Coles, Mrs. G. McLennan, and Mrs. Lindsay. Mrs. McKenzie introduced the study book for the coming year.

The president conducted the business part of the meeting. Mrs. E. Masters reported on the sale which had been sent and the Treasurer Mrs. Inglis in her report, reported the proceeds of a recent bake sale.

The Christmas party was set for Dec. 6 at 8:30 in Stewart Memorial Hall. Roll call is a gift for a shirt, also a Christmas exchange gift.

Miss Emma Cole and Mrs. G. McLennan, copper contest con-

veners again declared Miss Cole winner, losing side to cast hostesses at the Christmas party.

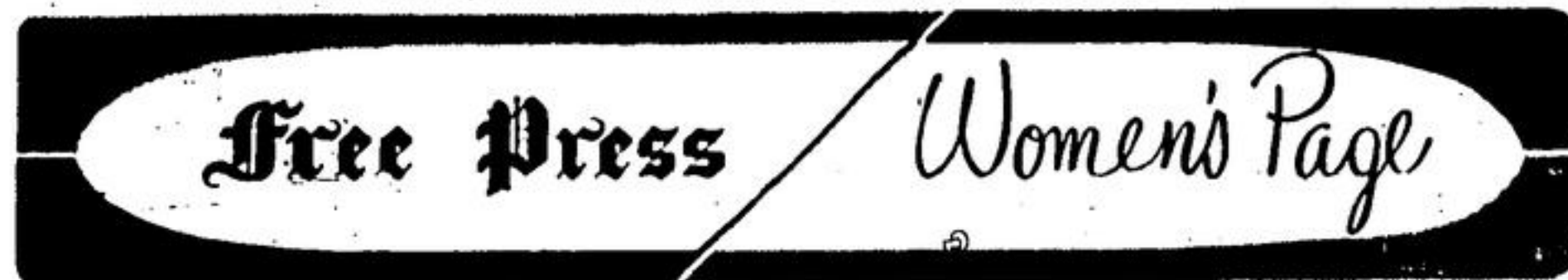
Mrs. G. Young conducted the Election of Officers' which are as follows: Hon. Pres. Mrs. McKenzie; past pres. Mrs. E. Marshall; Pres. Mrs. G. McLennan; 1st vice pres. Mrs. Gladys Davidson; 2nd vice pres. Mrs. C. Coles; Secty: Miss Bella-Maye Rossell; ass. secty: Mrs. R. Adams; Treas.: Mrs. J. Inglis; ass. treas.: Miss E. Cole.

Press reporter Mrs. G. Young, pianist: Mrs. M. McCullough, Mrs. C. Coles, Glad Tidings secty: Mrs. K. Dods, Welcome and Welfare convener: Mrs. F. Anderson, membership convener Miss Florence Elliott and Miss Marjorie Hall.

Life membership committee Miss E. Cole, Mrs. R. Turner. Program Committee Mrs. E. Marshall, Mrs. G. Musello, Mrs. G. Davidson. Supply committee Mrs. E. Masters, Mrs. Ashley.



ROSEMARIE BIRD and Margot Matheson were among those helping serve pancakes at the Robert Little school. Receipts were presented to the Y's Men's club. (Staff Photo)



Newcomer here

## Gertrude's Gift Shop is way to get acquainted in Acton

To get acquainted with the people of Acton, newcomer Mrs. Gertrude Clark today opens her little gift shop on Mill St., next door to the Rendezvous Beauty Salon.

Her small apartment in Acton puts her close to one daughter and her family, and not too far away from another daughter and son. When she moved here in July she had the intention of opening a little shop, and this week Gertrude's Gifts becomes a reality.

She is still unpacking stock, and waiting for shelving to be built, but is looking forward to welcoming customers to look over her goods anyway. She has cups and saucers, china and glassware, and a variety of interesting small gifts. She intends to expand the stock and perhaps include cards and gift wrappings later.

One problem she faces this week - training pet cocker spaniel "Bobby" that he can no longer sit in the front window to watch the traffic go by! The sunny window was one of his favorite places to lie. He jumped up this week and deftly managed to miss every bit of new china with his paws. Just the same, her pet is going to have to learn to stay down now, Mrs. Clark laughs.

Her last job was one she loved - as a crossing guard in Alder-

wood. "I hated to give it up," she recalled. However, she felt a knee ailment didn't allow her to move as quickly as a crossing guard had to. She has the vivid memory of one time a kindergarten child darted out in front of a car driven by a high school student who didn't obey her signal, she ran to the lad and snatched him up and held him fast when both of them were struck aside by the car.

Her nearest daughter is Mrs. Wilfred Faulkner who lives six miles away with her husband, and seven children who attend Ospringe and Erin schools.

A daughter Kyra, who's an artist, lives with her husband Eric Pilyb at their restaurant and gas station near Bolton. She specializes in portraits. One of her landscapes, a gift to her mother, hangs in the new shop.

A son Karl has a poultry farm near Bolton.

The family lived in northern Ontario before moving to Alderwood.

A yellow mum in the shop window has a mauve ribbon lettered "Gertrude's Gift Shop" and came with the best wishes of her family on her new venture.

### Baptist sale in parish hall

A successful sale of used clothing, baking, white elephants and miscellaneous gifts was held by the ladies of the Baptist church in St. Alban's parish hall on Saturday.

Money raised is for mission work in India and Bolivia.

## Farm Safety council W. I. topic

Mrs. A. Winter welcomed the members of Greenock Women's Institute to her home for the November meeting.

Mrs. G. Leslie, president, opened the meeting with all singing the Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect.

Mrs. C. Binnie read the 23rd Psalm and two minutes silence in memoriam was observed for Mrs. B. Johnston, very recently deceased. Mrs. Johnston was a charter member of the branch and an active and greatly loved member of this group and she will be greatly missed by all at Greenock. Sympathy was extended to the family.

Mrs. George Wallace, safety convener, presided for an interesting program. Roll call was answered by naming a gadget meant to be used for our safety and convenience.

Mrs. June McEnery of Ballinacraig was introduced by Mrs. Wal-

lace. The Farm Safety Council, its organization, aims and accomplishments were discussed. Safety is everyone's responsibility. In Wellington County the slogan is "Practice Safety Everyone" - so that all may be Well in Wellington.

Mrs. McEnery is a member of Halton County Safety Council which was organized in 1960. Their slogan is "Make Farm Safety a Family Affair." In Halton, considerable work has been done through 4-H Clubs.

Mrs. McEnery showed several things such as safety helmets, goggles, two types of fire extinguishers, signs to be used on slow moving vehicles. All these articles and others may be purchased at the local Agricultural Office in Milton. Several informative pamphlets were distributed.

Mrs. Sales of Georgetown, a registered nurse, gave a very interesting talk on the history of medicines and drugs from ancient times up to some of our modern drugs. A discussion on the proper use of drugs and their care in the home away from children's reach was quite helpful.

Amusing cartoon type slides to emphasize safety care in using drugs were a conclusion to Mrs. Sales' talk.

Mrs. Wallace thanked the

### Mrs. H. Mainprize hostess to W.M.S.

Mrs. H. Mainprize was hostess for the November meeting of the afternoon Auxiliary, W. M. A. of Knox Church, Mrs. F. Anderson presiding.

Mrs. A. H. McKenzie as program convener, introduced the new study, "Christ and the Faiths of Men" and gave a review of the book, "The Bible and the Faiths of Men" by V. E. Devadutt.

Mrs. Mainprize, with use of World map and prepared charts, showed the areas in which the Presbyterian Church in Canada has representatives, also the religions of these areas in India, Guyana, Formosa, Japan, Nigeria and Canada.

Mrs. A. M. Macpherson and Mrs. G. Sprawl lead in a service of worship.

Plans were made to join with the Ladies' Aid for their Christmas Festival at the Church on November 28.

Annual reports were presented and a period of social fellowship followed.

### U.C.W. unit plans Thankoffering, fair

A most informative film, "The Inner City," was shown at the meeting of U.C.W. unit three in the church Wednesday of last week. Alf Long operated the projector.

Following the devotions, detailed plans were made for the Thankoffering meeting Nov. 30, Santa fair on December 2 and the annual Christmas pot luck supper.

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## Mrs. E. Norton auctioneer for Dublin Institute sale

The annual auction sale featured the monthly meeting of Dublin Women's Institute last Thursday evening held at the home of Mrs. Duncan Moffat, Nassagaweya. A choice selection of many articles changed hands at good prices under the hammer wielded by Mrs. E. Norton, auctioneer.

Mrs. M. Nellis, the president, occupied the chair, and presided over the singing of The Institute Ode and the repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect and The Lord's Prayer. Following the minutes of the previous meeting being read by Mrs. Moffat, secretary, roll call was answered by the members - "An alliment beginning with the first letter of your surname".

Three ladies had attended the official opening of Martin House at Halton Centennial Manor, Milton recently and were greatly impressed with the new addition. They were especially pleased with the furnishings of a family room which the Dublin Branch had sponsored as their Centennial project. Mrs. H. Blyth also added words of commendation.

Four ladies had enjoyed the Halton District Day at Stewarttown recently.

Final arrangements for the short course "Fashion Cues for You" on December 5 were made. It will be held in the Arena and any ladies interested will be welcome. The session will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and those attending are requested to bring a tape measure, pencil, paper and box lunch.

It was decided to continue the Secret Pal project in 1968 as it had stimulated quite a bit of interest.

Four ladies had attended an auction sale at the sales room, Stewarttown on the 21st of the month where they had the booth. As a reward for their work, Mrs. E. Wilson handed in a handsome sum for the treasury.

Details of a District Director's meeting held in Milton were given by Mrs. C. Britton. Plans had been made for the Halton District Annual being held in Boston Church next May.

A satisfying and encouraging report for the year to date was given by the treasurer.

Highlights of the two day area convention held at the University of Guelph were given by the delegates, Mrs. D. Moffat and Mrs. M. Nellis, and all were interested in their reports.

Lunch was served by Mrs. W. McIntyre and Mrs. J.C. Dennis assisting the hostess.

Mrs. E. Wilson was courtesy convener.

### New manager GAC office

New manager of the G A C International Finance Corp. Ltd. office on Mill St. is Gary Goodman of Toronto. He was transferred from a Toronto branch to Acton two months ago, and is still commuting each day. He expects to be here about a year, and maybe considerably longer.

He has had nine years of finance company experience. He's married with two children.

He replaces Gordon Hull here. Office secretary is Mrs. Heather Bernard.

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